

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 16, 1965

February 16, 1965

10:00 o'clock A.M.

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Mayors Conference Room, 9th floor, City Hall on Tuesday February 16, 1965 to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held on Monday, February 15, 1965.

Present: Esther M. Niver, Raymond W. Burgess, Beulah M. Rouse, Raymond H. Totte, Sr., and Millie M. Brown, City Clerk —5.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1 "Shall the charter of the City of Lansing be amended by adding in Chapter 15 thereof a new section, which shall be numbered Section 15.1(a) thereof and shall read as follows:

Section 15.1(a). Neither the Council nor any officer, Board, or department of the city shall direct or permit the addition of flouride chemicals of any kind to the public water supply?" was 15,167 votes.

3,251 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

11,916 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 1 (Amending City Charter) having received the sufficient number of votes was passed by NO votes.

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 18,150 of which:

Maurice E. Baldwin received 4,207 votes.

Willard I. Bowerman Jr. received 4,880 votes.

Max E. Murningham received 9,063 votes.

Max E. Murningham and Willard I. Bowerman Jr. having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 17,032 of which:

Theo Fulton received 10,167 votes.

Lucille E. Phinney received 3,258 votes.

Dolores Staszuk received 3,607 votes.

Theo Fulton and Dolores Staszuk having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

COUNCILMAN — FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward was 4,819 of which:

Roger W. McCartney received 1,418 votes.

Gilbert M. Hill received 773 votes.

Ernest L. Kamins received 948 votes.

Delmer R. Smith received 1,304 votes.

Frederick B. Towns received 376 votes.

Roger W. McCartney and Delmer R. Smith having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE TO FILL

VACANCY

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at Large to fill vacancy for a two year term was 17,226 of which:

John T. Anas received 6,197 votes.

John J. DesRochers received 1,058 votes.

Benjamin F. Gibson received 3,869 votes.

William M. O'Donnell received 2,022 votes.

Frederick F. Reed received 1,794 votes.

Ted J. Stasuk received 2,286 votes.

John T. Anas and Benjamin F. Gibson having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at Large was 31,482 of which:

Lucile E. Belen received 9,668 votes.

Robert B. Black received 5,229 votes.

Harold A. Moore received 4,788 votes.

Stanley G. Peck received 5,899 votes.

Cornelius T. Pettit received 2,242 votes.

Thomas G. Woodruff received 3,656 votes.

Lucile E. Belen, Stanley G. Peck, Robert B. Black and Harold A. Moore having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 o'clock P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 16th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five.

RAYMOND W. BURGESS,
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,
BEULAH M. ROUSE,
RAYMOND H. TOTTE SR.,
BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

MILLIE M. BROWN,

CLERK OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

He further advised that he would like to have the commercial in the front so that a professional building could be erected on Lot 3 and a professional office (plaza type) be put up on Lot No. 1. This would be preferred rather than all apartments. Design will be Early American or Colonial. Two would be the same as rendering submitted and others would be dormer type. The combination would have three buildings of 2 bedrooms units for a total of 33, 22 units would be of single bedrooms, and 3 efficiency units. In the two bedroom units there would be 4 units per floor and the structure would be three floors high. The

efficiency units will be in the basement and will have about 500 ft. per apartment.

Mr. Lee Halsted of Walter Neller Co. informed the Board of the circumstances under which Mr. Bondarenko purchased this property and asked the Board to give consideration of the "D-1" classification if the "F" Commercial is not feasible.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

RAYMOND C. GUERNSEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 6, 1965

10:00 o'clock A.M.

April 6, 1965

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Mayor's Conference Room, 9th floor, City Hall on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, to canvass the returns of the Biennial Spring Election held on Monday, April 5, 1965.

Present: Esther M. Niver, Raymond W. Burgess, Beulah M. Rouse, Raymond T. Totte, Sr., and Millie M. Brown, City Clerk.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results:

MAYOR

The total number of votes cast for Mayor was 24,208 of which:

Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., received 9,986 votes

Max E. Murningham received 14,222 votes

Max E. Murningham, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

CITY CLERK

The total number of votes cast for City Clerk was 23,166 of which:

Theo Fulton received 17,233 votes

Dolores Staszuk received 5,933 votes

Theo Fulton, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large was 43,199 of which:

Lucile E. Belen received 13,308 votes

Robert B. Black received 10,083 votes

Harold A. Moore received 10,108 votes

Stanley G. Peck received 9,700 votes
Lucile E. Belen and Harold A. Moore, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE TO FILL VACANCY

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large to fill vacancy for a two-year term was 22,549 of which:

John T. Anas received 12,747 votes

Benjamin F. Gibson received 9,802 votes

John T. Anas, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Second Ward was 6,776 of which:

F. Oral Grounds, Jr., received 2,708 votes

Frank W. Perrin received 4,068 votes

Frank W. Perrin, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward was 5,977 of which:

Roger W. McCartney received 2,853 votes

Delmer R. Smith received 3,124 votes

Delmer R. Smith, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Municipal Judge was 18,181 of which:

Charles N. Murphy received 18,181 votes

Charles N. Murphy, having received the total number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Members of Board of Education was 39,869 of which:

Kathryn A. Boucher received 9,131 votes

Marvin L. Logue received 2,997 votes

John F. Mateer received 6,113 votes

Robert D. Smyth received 5,255 votes

George VanGorder received 1,969 votes

Thomas C. Walsh received 10,575 votes

Kenneth D. Winter received 3,829 votes

Kathryn A. Boucher and Thomas C. Walsh, having received the largest number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

PROPOSITION NO. 1—AUTHORIZATION
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
FOR SWIMMING POOLS

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1: "Shall general obligation Recreational Development Bonds be issued

in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for the purpose of constructing outdoor swimming pools in Kendon Park and Wainwright Park and acquiring Comstock Park and constructing an outdoor swimming pool therein, or acquiring some other site in the general vicinity thereof and constructing an outdoor swimming pool therein as prescribed in a certain resolution of the Council of the City of Lansing, adopted on the 16th day of February, 1965?" was 17,658 of which:

8,605 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

8,953 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 1 having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ASSUMPTION OF SCHOOL BONDED
INDEBTEDNESS

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 2—"Shall Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, assume the bonded indebtedness of Fourth Class School District No. 14, Maple Grove Schools, Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan, consisting of outstanding bonds aggregating \$210,000 in principal amount, such assumption of indebtedness to be effective only if Fourth Class School District No. 14, Maple Grove Schools, Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan, becomes annexed to Lansing School District, said bonds and the interest thereon to be paid by taxes, levied uniformly over the enlarged Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, in accordance with the terms of the said bonds?" was 16,663 of which:

7,786 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

8,877 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 2 having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 3—"Shall the City Charter be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated as Section 8.12 (a) which shall create a department of internal auditing to be headed by a city officer known as the Internal Auditor, such department and officer to be appointed by and responsible to the Council and to have and perform such duties as are provided by ordinance but not as a substitute for or in lieu of the duties of the Finance Department as set forth in the City Charter?" was 17,975 of which:

10,697 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

7,278 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 3 having received sufficient votes was passed.

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 4—"Shall paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Section 14.3 of the City Charter be amended so as to permit the city to sell or dispose of city owned real property having an assessed or assessor appraised value of \$5,000.00 or more if the sale or disposal thereof is to the State of Michigan or is under authority of and in accordance with any State or Federal law; or leased for a term not exceeding thirty years?" was 17,843 of which:

10,408 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

7,435 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 4 having received sufficient votes was passed.

PROPOSAL NO. 5—MILLAGE

The whole number of votes cast for Proposal No. 5—"Shall the limitation on the total amount of School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, for all purposes be increased as provided in Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 for a period of one year, that is to say 1965, by 35/

1000ths of one percent (35 cents per \$1,000.00) of the assessed valuation as equalized principal amount of bonds authorized by the Board of Education of Fourth Class School District No. 14, Maple Grove Schools, Ingham and Eaton Counties, Michigan, said increase to be effective only if said Fourth Class School District No. 14, Maple Grove Schools, becomes annexed to Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan?" was 17,133 of which:

7,663 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

9,470 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 5 having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 6th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

RAYMOND W. BURGESS,
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,
BEULAH M. ROUSE,
RAYMOND H. TOTTE, SR.
Board of Canvassers.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Millie M. Brown,
Clerk of Board of Canvassers

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, December 15, 1965

10:00 o'clock A.M.

December 15, 1965

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Mayor's Conference Room, 9th floor, City Hall on Wednesday, December 15, 1965 to canvass the returns of the Special Election of Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan held on Tuesday, December 14, 1965.

Present: Beulah M. Rouse, Esther M. Niver, A. Geraldine Rapaport, Roger M. Busfield, Jr. and Theo Fulton, City Clerk.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results.

PROPOSITION I

Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition for Operating Purposes

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1:—"Shall the limitation on the total amount of tax which may be assessed against all property in Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by seventeen (17) mills (\$17.00 per \$1,000) of the finally equalized valuation of all property in said school district for a period of five (5) years, from 1966 to 1970, both inclusive, for general operating purposes (extra voted millages totaling 14.3 mills expire with the 1965 levy, 11.3 mills of such total being for operating purposes and 3 mills for building and site purposes)? was 13,159 of which:

6,527 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

6,632 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. I having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION II

(Bonding Proposition)

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. II—"Shall Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Dollars (\$24,000,000) and issue its bonds therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additional elementary and secondary school facilities, either as separate buildings or as additions to existing buildings; remodeling existing school buildings; acquiring additional land for site purposes; constructing and equipping athletic fields and playgrounds; and developing and improving sites? was 12,308 of which:

5,950 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

6,358 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. II having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 15th day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,
A. GERALDINE RAPAPORT,
ROGER M. BUSFIELD, JR.,
Board of Canvassers.

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Attest:

THEO FULTON,
Clerk of Board of Canvassers.